

## Another Hiroshima Less Likely

### Historic Arms Limitation Treaty Is Signed By Nixon, Brezhnev

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MOSCOW (AP) — President Nixon and Soviet Communist party chief Leonid I. Brezhnev, leaders of the world's two nuclear giants, have signed historic accords to limit their mighty missile stockpiles and pledged to seek complete disarmament in the years ahead.

The first step back from the spiraling arms race that began in the ashes of Hiroshima a generation ago came 46 minutes before midnight Friday in the glitter of a Czarist palace in the Kremlin.

There Nixon and Brezhnev, on the fifth day of their summit talks, placed their signatures on a treaty limiting deployment of defensive missiles and on a five-year executive agreement restricting offensive missiles.

Under the treaty, which requires Senate confirmation, both sides will have the same number of defensive missile sites and launchers. Under the companion executive agreement, the Soviets will have a numerical edge in long-range land-and-sea based offensive missiles.

U.S. officials said the defensive missile agreement is in treaty form because such weapon systems are relatively stable and more easily subject to long-term agreement. They said arms technology could cause more frequent changes in offensive weapons which could not easily be incorporated in a treaty, a document more cumbersome to amend.

With the strategic arms limitation agreements wrapped up, Nixon paused in his summit negotiations today to fly to the scenic former capital of Leningrad, known as St. Petersburg in the days of the Czars, for eight hours of sightseeing.

Such international issues as Vietnam and the Middle East still are dangling—and almost certainly won't be resolved at the summit. But Nixon will return to an election-year America on Thursday with a major foreign policy triumph on his record.

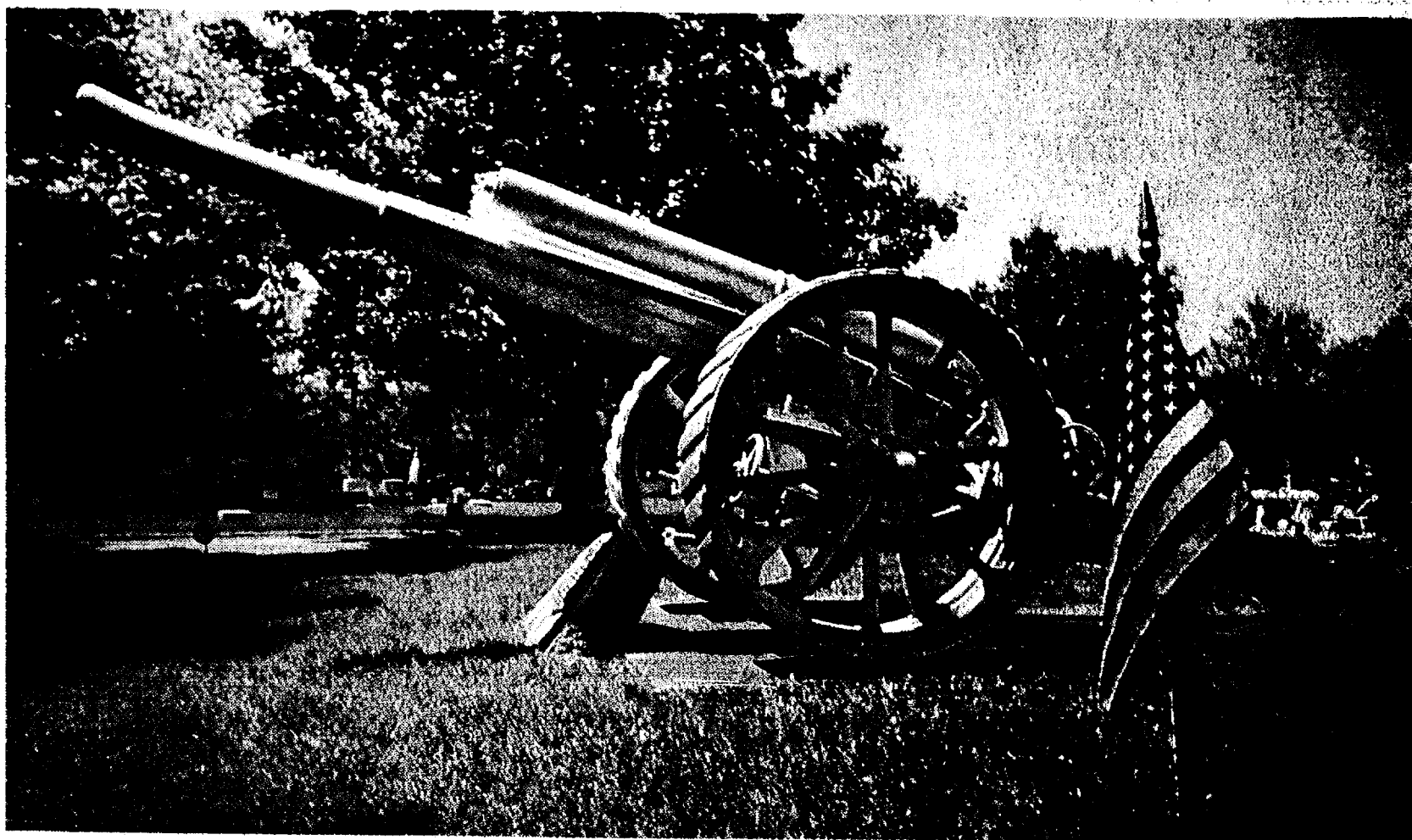
That triumph—the arms accords—contains these major provisions:

—Both nations will have only two antiballistic missile sites, with no more than 100 defensive missile launchers on each. One U.S. site will be the one under construction near Grand Forks, N.D. The other will be near Washington, D.C. One Soviet site will be the one in place around Moscow. The other will be at least 780 miles away from the Russian capital. Neither nation will be allowed to start construction of additional fixed, land-based intercontinental ballistic missile launchers after July 1. The United States now has 1,054 ICBM launchers; the Soviets have 1,618. However, U.S. officials said the two nations remain at rough parity in over-all nuclear punch. The United States has a 3-1 edge in the number of offensive missile warheads, although the Soviets have roughly a 3-1 edge in total megatons.

—U.S. officials said the agreements provide for no onsite inspection to verify compliance with the limits. But they expressed confidence adequate verification is possible with spy satellites.

—The United States may have no more than 710 submarine-based long-range missile launchers—it now has 656—or no

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ON GUARD: "In Flanders Field, the poppies blow between the crosses, row on row." At Crystal Springs cemetery, the flag waves over veterans' graves and by a cannon silenced years ago. A three-day holiday weekend and fun in the sun may be too much com-

petition for cannon, crosses, flags and Memorial Day oratory, but the purpose is still here — honoring the nation's dead from all wars. The poet wrote of the testament of the dead: "... If ye break faith with us who die, we shall not sleep though poppies grow in

Flanders Field." Benton Harbor's Crystal Springs and other cemeteries are well groomed and bursting with flora for Memorial observances. The program is Sunday at Crystal Springs. (Staff photo by Harry Smith)



DR. WERNHER VON BRAUN  
Retires from NASA

## Takes Job In Private Industry Von Braun Leaving NASA

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — A cheer rose from the crude blockhouse as America launched its first ballistic missile Aug. 20, 1953. But seconds later gloom set in when the Redstone rocket plunged into the Atlantic Ocean.

"Find out what went wrong," ordered Dr. Wernher von Braun, whose crew of rocket

specialists from Germany developed the missile at the Army's Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Ala.

A search of data traced the problem to the guidance system. A mechanic suggested he might have made too tight a twist on a certain screw. Testing showed that to be the case. Von Braun summoned the

mechanic to his office. Instead of disciplining him, he gave him a bottle of champagne.

"I am always happy to solve a problem so quickly," Von Braun said, "and I wanted to impress upon my men that absolute honesty is something you must have in a team effort. You look ahead, not back."

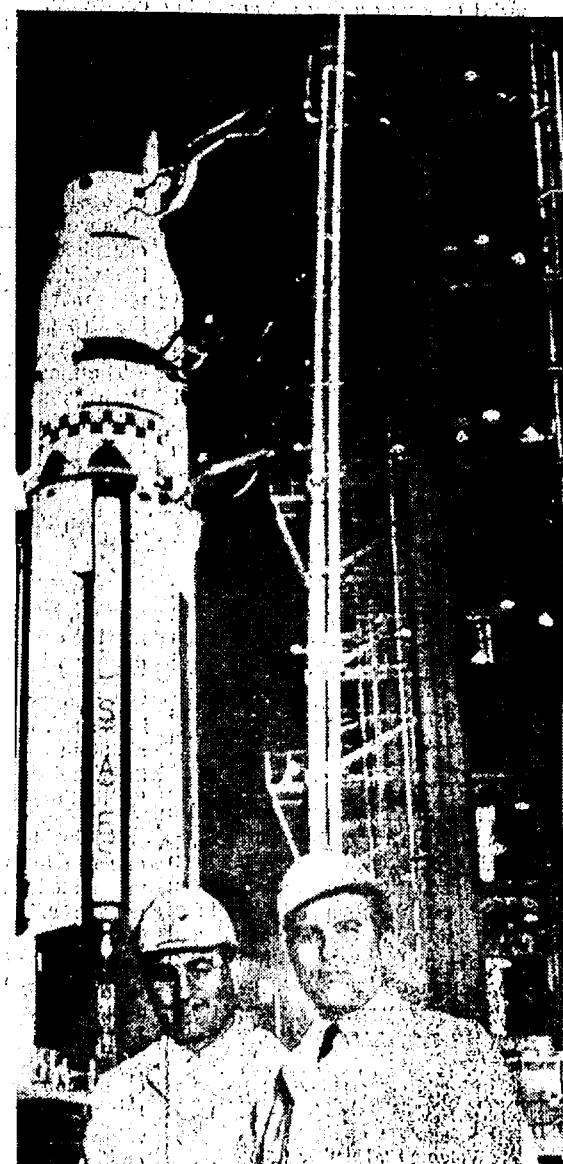
The Redstone's difficulties were overcome and it became this nation's first operational ballistic missile. Later, Von Braun's group used the basic Redstone technology to launch America's first satellite and its first man in space and to develop the longer-range Jupiter rocket, the Saturn I booster and the Saturn 5 which has hurled 10 men to landings on the moon.

Now, after 27 years of service to the U.S. government, Von Braun is retiring to take a post with private industry. He announced Friday in Washington that he is leaving the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to become corporate vice president for engineering and development at Fairchild Industries, Germantown, Md. The firm is building scientific satellites for launch in 1973 and 1974. A Fairchild spokesman said Von Braun will concentrate on space projects that will benefit people on earth. He gave no specifics.

For the last two years, the man who once built rockets for Adolf Hitler has been NASA deputy associate administrator for planning. For nine years he

was director of the Marshall Space Flight Center at Huntsville, where he and his group of Germans formed the nucleus of the nation's major rocket-

building team. Von Braun, 60, said he is making the change because he (See back page, sec. 1, col. 6)



PIONEER LEAVES NASA: Dr. Wernher von Braun, right, and Rocco C. Petrone, director of launch operations at Kennedy Space Center, stand near a Saturn I rocket in 1967, when Von Braun was director of the Marshall Space Flight Center, then NASA's moon rocket. On Friday, Von Braun, now deputy associate administrator for planning for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, announced that he is leaving NASA for a job with a private firm, operating in the space field. (AP Wirephoto)

## Holland Forest Combed For Clues

HOLLAND, Mich. (AP) — Ottawa County deputies Friday conducted a foot-by-foot search for clues in a wooded area where the body of a six-year-old girl was found a few hours before.

The body of Donna Senters was found a quarter-mile from her Holland Township home. Sheriff Bernard Grysen said it appeared the girl had been beaten to death.

The sheriff said Friday afternoon his department had very few clues to work on, no suspects and no murder weapon.

The sheriff said an autopsy showed death was due to massive internal bleeding in the chest cavity caused by a severe blow by an unknown blunt instrument. The autopsy was performed at Holland hospital by pathologist Dr. Charles Wang.

The sheriff said the girl came home from her kindergarten class at Woodside School Thursday afternoon, changed into a blue, two-piece bathing suit and went out to play.

When it was time for dinner, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Senters, couldn't find Donna. Two neighborhood girls said they last saw her about 6 p.m. The parents searched for a couple of hours,

then called police about 9 p.m.

A search was organized and eventually included about 100 persons, plus a team of tracking dogs from Grand Rapids.

Two deputies found the girl shortly after 1 a.m. lying on her face in a clump of trees.

Sheriff Grysen said the girl's

bathing suit was intact and it

did not appear she had been

molested. The girl was bat-

tered about the face and head,

he said, and suffered a severe laceration on the back of the head.

There was little blood where the girl's body was found, the sheriff said, indicating she may have been slain elsewhere and her body dumped in the woods.

The body was found about 50 feet from the path that runs through the wooded area, officers said. There were no tire marks along the path.



SLAYING VICTIM: Body of Donna Senters, 6, was found early Friday in woods near her Holland home. Girl had been beaten to death. She was found several hours after her parents reported her missing and a search was launched. (AP Wirephoto)

### Notice

This newspaper will not publish Monday, May 29, Memorial Day.



PACT SIGNED: President Nixon and Soviet Communist Party leader Leonid Brezhnev shake hands after signing the Strategic Arms Limitation Agreement in the Kremlin Friday. Politburo member Dmitry Polyansky center. (AP Wirephoto)

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# THE HERALD-PRESS

## Editorial Page

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## Slowing Down The Parks' Invasion

The Memorial Day weekend typifies the start of summer.

School is out or will be shortly. Many plants will soon be shutting down or rescheduling their operations so their employees can take a breather. In many homes, plans are being made or restudied on what to do for a vacation.

Looming large in those vacation plans will be the call of the wild, a camping trip to a state or national park.

For the first time in its history, the National Parks Service will impose a tourist quota at four of its more popular spots. They are Rocky Mountain in Colorado, Great Smoky which straddles North Carolina and Tennessee, and Sequoia and King's Canyon in California.

The reason is that prior camping has trampled the tender underbrush in the back country to the point of no return. These forest areas need a people restup if they are to retain their wild state.

Five years ago the 38 national parks had 139 million visitors during the camping season. This figure jumped to over 200 million in 1971.

An annual increase of 10 per cent is what every businessman hopes will happen to him, but it's just too much for a wilderness area to take.

The Service's announcement on the four parks is the forerunner of a quota system in all of them. It means that in the near future a camper will have to nail down a reservation to get into the parks.

The state park systems will have to follow suit if they are not to be ruined by the overflow from the national quota system.

This year's action comes at an ironic time. It is the centennial for the establishment of the Yellowstone as the first national park.

The great expansion in the park system, state and federal, took place in the 1930s Depression Years. Washington and the state capitals had the only money then in circulation and were able to acquire huge tracts of tax reverted land.

## Their Monument

Memorial Day was a day set apart in the northern states for the purpose of commemorating the sacrifice of the lives of Union soldiers who died in the Civil War. It is observed now throughout the country, and honors soldiers of all wars, except in some parts of the South, where a special day has been designated for the commemoration of Confederate soldiers.

The old name, Decoration Day, reflected the custom of decorating the graves of the Union dead with flowers and flags. It has a more intimate, personal sound than the designation, Memorial Day. There are no living survivors of the millions who fought in the Civil War, but millions of veterans of World War I and World War II, and the Korean and Vietnam conflicts, pay homage to their fallen comrades.

## Labeling Controversy

A strong objection from the canning industry was evoked by the Food and Drug Administration's recommendation that food processors list nutritional values on their labels.

In a letter, the National Canners Association predicted consumer confusion and "competitive maladjustment" if labeling is condoned before the FDA issues a final order, which may require labeling to take a different form.

The food processing industry has been under fire recently. Stories have been published about the danger to health of some 3,000 food additives. The nutritional content of food products has been questioned in some instances.

Leisure time took the big leap forward after World War II.

The parks management responded to that life style by vigorous promotion of the outdoors.

Belatedly, they are realizing the mistake in overselling.

The Yellowstone began to suffer so visibly from this numbers game that the Park Service quietly called a halt to its urbanization. New road construction has been cancelled, the congested areas are being thinned out, and future tourist accommodations (motels, restaurants, etc.) will be put up outside the Yellowstone's boundary.

Credit for this swing to a saner visitation policy rests largely with Stuart Udall, LBJ's Interior Secretary and self styled environmental evangelist.

The parks, as Udall sees the problem of maintaining ecological integrity, face twin dilemmas.

They are the motorized tourist jam and the very probable need only a few years hence to exploit the petroleum and mineral deposits in the parks unless the country reaches a plateau in the demand for energy and raw materials.

Tourist behavior is part of the first difficulty. Littering and criminal conduct will have to be brought under better control if the parks are to remain open at all.

In a recent article written for The New York Times, Udall implies that mining and timbering are less a hazard than the tourist's intoxication with speeding through a beauty spot without really comprehending what is before his eyes.

Rigid controls can reduce the mining impact to virtually zero; perhaps, lead even to an improvement.

High speed tourism is something else. Udall best described this craze by referring to a story told of Robert Frost, the poet, taking his first airplane flight.

Frost instructed the pilot, "I don't want to go so fast that I miss anything. If you see any flowers, slow down."

In all truth, these dead are, in Lincoln's words, sacrifices on the altar of freedom. That is an abstraction that is perhaps of cold comfort to those who have lost husbands, fathers, brothers or sons in two world wars and the fighting in Indochina. That we live in freedom is, however, due to them.

As we think of our homes and families, our schools and churches, of the cities and the villages, of the factories and the pleasant open landscape, of the woods and the streams and the American skies, for all these we must thank the dead.

The thought brings them closer to us. Perhaps nothing can make death less poignant, but their monument is all around us.

Meanwhile, food processors, naturally enough, have been making claims about nutrition and denying charges of health danger with unprecedented enthusiasm.

Consumer confusion could hardly be increased. More nutritional labeling may result in some competitive adjustment, there is little reason to label such change "maladjustment."

If labeling is postponed until the FDA can run the red tape gamut necessary under the law, many food processors will not be affected for another year by labeling requirements.

Timeliness is the reason the FDA gives for voluntary labeling on food processors, many of whom do the bulk of their business in May, June and July.

The nutritional value of food products is clearly one of the key factors in determining whose product to buy. Putting that value on the label could reduce consumer confusion.

The impala antelope reacts to danger with soaring jumps that carry it ten feet high and three times that distance, National Geographic says.

Kenya's Lake Rudolf, nearly 155 miles long and 35 miles wide, was a far vaster body of water some 10,000 years ago, when it apparently connected with the Nile River. Nile perch, weighing up to 200 pounds, are still caught in the lake, National Geographic says.



## GLANCING BACKWARDS

### HERITAGE SOCIETY MAKES ITS MARK

—1 Year Ago—

The Fort Miami Heritage Society of Michigan, Inc., has received state-wide attention with the inclusion of an article about the society in the "Chronicle," quarterly publication of the Historical Society of Michigan.

In addition John Gillette of the Berrien County Historical

Commission has been named to the board of trustees of the state organization.

### RAISE I-94 SPEED LIMITS

—10 Years Ago—

John C. Mackie, highway commissioner, and Joseph A. Childs, state police commissioner, have signed orders raising the speed limits 5 to 10 miles an hour on the I-94 business loop and on M-139 in

the St. Joseph-Benton Harbor area.

The new limits take effect within a month, as soon as postings can be made.

### ST. JOE RIVER LEVEL RECESSES

—29 Years Ago—

The water level of the St. Joseph river fell during the past 24 hours and officials today believe there would be no further damage by flood waters.

The river reached its crest at Niles and threatened a break in a fill closing a mill race above the French Paper Company dam at Niles.

### WELCOME ABOARD

—39 Years Ago—

Nelson Sech and Frank DeMoss were putting a row boat into the river at Napier bridge this morning to go fishing when a 17-inch pike leaped from the water in a frisky flop and landed in the boat. Sech, who operates a filling station at Niles and Whitley avenues, has the pike on display there.

### RESIGNS

—49 Years Ago—

Miss Florence Trask of Edgewater has resigned her position at the McAllister-Wallace company store here. The vacancy has been filled by Miss Marie Hill of Coloma.

### LOCK COURTHOUSE

—59 Years Ago—

Berrien county's court house is locked up as a precautionary measure against an epidemic of small pox. Court Officer William Howland stands guard at the main entrance to warn all comers, and Dr. H. G. Bartlett, St. Joseph city health officer, and Dr. C. N. Sowers of Benton Harbor, are supervising the disinfection of the big building. The trouble all started yesterday when Edwin W. Reid, Benton township farmer, and defendant in a law suit, contrary to the strict orders of his doctor, came to the court room with a fully developed case of small pox.

### NEW IN TOWN

—79 Years Ago—

County School Commissioner, E. P. Clark, and his bride have taken up their abode in St. Joseph. Mr. Clark moved here from New Troy at the close of the school term.

Which evaluation approach would you take if you were on the school board?

John Tarantino  
President - Watervliet  
Board of Education

### SJ CEMETERY DRAWS PRAISE

I went to the St. Joseph City Cemetery this past Tuesday to place flowers on the graves of my loved ones and I couldn't help but notice how beautifully clean and well kept the cemetery is.

Being a very old cemetery, four generations of our family are buried there, it is not laid out in rows and order as the more modern cemeteries are. The land is uphill and downhill and very uneven and graves are placed just anywhere.

I realized what a very hard and difficult job it must be for the caretaker of the city cemetery to mow it and care for it. It was beautifully clean and mowed and not one blade of grass out of place. All weeds around all the stones were gone.

I want to thank the caretaker, whoever he is, and praise him for a hard and difficult job, very well done. I do not know who he is. I do not know how you do it. Thank you.

Mrs. Elsie Stines Ott  
Route 1, Box 255  
Berrien Springs.

### Wallace Gaining

SILVER SPRING, Md. (AP) — Doctors treating Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace say he is gaining strength steadily, but they say it will be some time before surgery is performed to determine the extent of his paralysis.

Friday's medical bulletin reported another "first" — Wallace sat briefly in a straight-back chair. He had not been allowed to sit in a chair since he was felled by bullet wounds May 15.

## Ray Cromley

## Hanoi Presses Impossible Terms



WASHINGTON (NEA) — Rigid doctrinaire thinking may yet enable the North Vietnamese to snatch defeat from the jaws of victory.

President Nixon, along with mining Haiphong harbor, offered terms which would enable Hanoi to force a coalition government on Saigon and eventually to take over the South, lock, stock and barrel.

One might anticipate that North Vietnam would jump for the offer after some stalling. Hanoi has publicly said the terms are unacceptable. But such public statements, or even private messages to the United States, could be part of their normal diplomatic maneuvering.

However, it now appears North Vietnam is going to blow it.

Hanoi's men have told European sources known to this reporter that indeed they will in fact never negotiate so long as President Thieu and his government are in office, regardless of what terms are offered—even if the offers in fact would result in handing them South Vietnam on a platter.

Combined with the abdication of Thieu, Hanoi demands that it will negotiate only with a Saigon government set up in advance, with the connivance of the United States, dominated by men of Hanoi's choosing, and containing no one Hanoi chooses to veto. This before talks even begin.

If Hanoi sticks to these demands, it indicates a rigidity

which could make it impossible for Nixon to negotiate.

For acceptance would mean that Nixon, not Hanoi, with no fig leaf to hide the deed, would be forced to openly install a Communist-dominated government without vote of the people or any pretense of a vote and do this before the negotiations.

This would make the United States an open ally of Hanoi in the takeover, and be so blatant a United States sellout of its principles and friends that it is difficult to see how anyone could trust this country again.

Perhaps this is what Hanoi wants more than it wants South Vietnam—or it may be Ho Chi Minh's successors now believe they can have both.

Many voices say the United States should just get out of Vietnam and let things go at that. What should be made clear now is that the evidence so far is that Hanoi is not willing to settle for that.

Hanoi seems to have made it crystal clear to Dr. Henry Kissinger that even if the United States were to pack up and leave "by a date certain," that would not be enough to insure the return of U.S. prisoners.

As the American negotiators understand the terms, Hanoi insists that before peace talks could seriously begin the United States would have to actually bring down Thieu and take the steps outlined above. Only then could Hanoi consent to talk about U.S. prisoners of war and their return.

## Jeffrey Hart

## There's Peril In The Fine Print



Unlike his rivals, George McGovern has been fairly specific as regards his tax-reform proposals. Nevertheless, few people seem to know what he is actually proposing, though there is a widespread but vague sense that McGovern would soak the fat cats and "close loopholes."

You'd better read the fine print. The people who would really pay for Sen. McGovern's "redistribution of income" downward are those earning between 12 and 20 thousand a year.

Consider. McGovern is proposing that every man, woman and child, regardless of wealth, receive an annual income grant from the Federal Government.

The money to finance this, explains McGovern, would "come from those above a designated break-even income and would take the form of additional taxes. If the break-even income for a family of four were set at \$12,000, about 20 per cent of Federal taxpayers would experience a tax increase, while 80 per cent would be able to keep all or part of the grant."

But let us look at the arithmetic of this proposal.

According to McGovern, everyone except that top 20 per cent would receive grants or reduced taxes totaling \$43.1 billion. In that top 20 per cent you have 15,000,000 taxpayers, but—and here is the rub—only about 3.3 million of them earn more than \$20,000. Suppose we bill those "fat cats" for the program of "redistribution." Dividing the cost, or 43 billion, by 3.3 million, we come out with a tab of some \$13 thousand in additional taxes for each taxpayer in that category.

But now, still assuming that the McGovern income-grant program is to be thus paid for by, in effect, taxing out of economic existence those earning over 20 thousand, who then do you suppose is going to pick up the tab for the rest of the McGovern budget?

Suppose, at the extreme, you similarly tax out of existence all those earning over \$100,000 — i.e., take every cent of gross income. This would rake in some 16.5 billion, or—note this well—about 5 per cent of the McGovern budget.

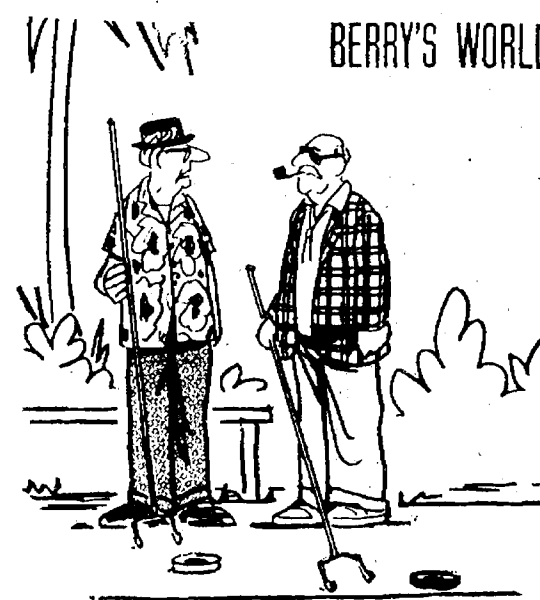
It is now clear that the bulk of the McGovern program must be paid for by those above the \$12,000 break-even point, but below \$20,000.

This analysis, for the sake of clarity, has been cast in the form most favorable to those earning \$12-20 thousand. In reality, those above \$20,000 probably would not be taxed at quite so high a rate; but this, in turn, would shift a still greater burden downward into the \$12-20,000 range.

## Radar Could Prevent Crash

NEW YORK (AP) — RCA Corp. has announced development of an experimental automobile radar system designed to prevent rear-end collisions.

The radar, mounted on the front of a car, sounds a warning when the distance from the car ahead gets too small relative to the speed being travelled. It goes off when the separation decreases below one car length for each 10 miles per hour of speed of the car carrying the radar.



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## Incendiary Fire Quelled At Grocery

Woman Threatened When  
She Reports Blaze

Benton Harbor firemen late Friday night extinguished what they termed an incendiary-type blaze that destroyed a small frame lean-to structure housing wastepaper and cartons behind Wolf's supermarket at 449 Pipestone street.

A woman, who saw the flames and phoned firemen at 11:46 p.m., said she saw and was threatened by a man in a

green Buick or Oldsmobile. The woman told Det. Sam Watson she was turning off Pipestone onto Colby, saw the flames and turned around. She drove through the lot of the store, on the Pipestone-Colby corner, and was about to drive to a neighbor's home to phone for help.

The woman told Watson she passed the auto in the lot and asked, "What did you do?" A man in the auto responded, "You're next." The green car then drove off.

The store was struck by a labor dispute and closed last year. It re-opened last December, but has been picketed since. Several incidents of vandalism, mostly broken windows, have been investigated over the past months.

Friday night's blaze destroyed the frame shed and caused damage to a nearby building, housing a cooler. Firemen said two electric meters at this structure were damaged, but the cooler was not.

Benton Harbor police said the fire appeared to have been set deliberately. Detectives and the city fire marshal were to investigate further. No arrest has been made.

Firemen said there was no damage to the store building. The store is owned by George Wolf. Authorities were not able to contact him last night, but said they reached the manager, Grover Gellig, who went to the scene.

### BH Commission Delays Meeting Until Tuesday

Because of the Memorial day holiday Monday, the regular meeting of the Benton Harbor city commission will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, next week.



CURTIS McFALL  
Wins Fellowship

## Scholar Awarded Support

Curtis McFall, son of Mrs. Reola McFall, 633 East High street, Benton Harbor, is one of nine Hope college sophomores awarded Baker Fellowships starting with the 1972-73 school year.

The Baker Fellowship program was established at Hope in 1971 by the George F. Baker Trust. A Baker Fellow receives substantial financial support for the remainder of his undergraduate career and continuing through master's degree, providing high academic standard is maintained.

Hope is the only college in Michigan which awards Baker Fellowships. Others are Harvard, Haverford college, the College of Wooster and Denison university.

McFall is a 1968 graduate of Benton Harbor high school.

## Dad Out Of Jail

A Benton Harbor dad jailed May 15 for four months for failing to pay child support won early release Friday in Berrien circuit court by obtaining a job.

Berrien Friend of the Court George Westfield reported Judge Chester J. Byrns released Clarence Joiner, 37, of 348 Brunson, after learning Joiner obtained a job with a local firm through the friend of the court while in jail.

Joiner also was ordered to: Pay \$300 immediately; pay a reduced \$40 weekly child support for eight children on ADC; pay \$3 weekly on reduced arrears of \$1,632; execute a wage assignment and remain on two years of probation, Westfield reported.

Joiner's arrearage was cut because he was unemployed since December and his weekly payments are down because his earnings are smaller, Westfield added.



**\$500 FOR BAND FROM KIWANIS:** Alan McKee, chairman of the Boys and Girls committee of St. Joseph Kiwanis club, uses John Selmer's tuba as a writing stand to make out \$500 check from the service club to St. Joseph high school band for its trip to Vienna and participation in the International Music Festival. The band is seeking approximately \$25,000 to go with \$50,000 it has already raised to make the trip possible. McKee and Selmer met at Kiwanis park, city landmark that is a tribute to Kiwanis interest in young people. (Staff Photo)



**REUNION TAKE-OFF:** Airplane at Ross field symbolizes plans for Benton Harbor high school association reunion party, scheduled for Aug. 12. From left are, Earl Brown of Detroit, association vice president; Mrs. Delphine Brooks of Benton Harbor, treasurer; Mrs.

Jerri Josenhans of New Buffalo, president; and Mrs. Lola Austin of Hartford, mailing secretary. At pilot controls is Thomas Millar of Fairplain, active association worker. Reunion, tentatively set for Benton Harbor Elks club, is for BHHS grads of classes of 1947,

or earlier. Theme will be "Salute to the '30's" and class of honor will be 1922, marking 50th anniversary. (Staff photo)

## Twin Cities Agency Expands

# Need HELP?...Reach For Phone

BY JIM SHANAHAN  
BH City Editor  
HELP is 927-4447 and it's only as far your telephone.

HELP is now on a seven-day week schedule and around the clock on weekends.

HELP is manned by 57 volunteers working from an undisclosed location.

What is HELP?

HELP is a crisis intervention service sponsored by the Berrien Drug Treatment center.

HELP's attempts at solving or abating personal problems are not limited to the drug

scene. HELP answers calls that range from life and death matters to the inane.

"Is 'The Godfather' rated X?" someone wanted to know. "We've also had six calls related to suicide," said Mrs.

Bonnie Bassett, coordinator of the service. "As far as we know none of the threatened acts was committed."

Mrs. Bassett explained that generally complete anonymity is maintained between the person calling HELP for help and the volunteer respondent. Exceptions are persons on an overdose of drugs or with some other acute physical condition requiring emergency care.

HELP also refers many of its callers to agencies for assistance that can't be rendered over the telephone. The Drug Treatment center is a major recipient of these distress calls.

Other referrals go to Department of Social Services, Planned Parenthood association, Child and Family Services of Michigan, Salvation Army. Consumer complaints are referred to Twin Cities Area Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Bassett said the volunteers who answer the calls come from all over Berrien county and from many walks of life — students, housewives, professionals, skilled tradesmen.

She explained they are not busybodies who like to pry into the affairs of troubled persons for kicks. "They are serious and dedicated people. Each volunteer takes 25 hours of training before going on duty with HELP."

The training is in two sections:

1) Classroom instruction in which drugs, medical emergencies, suicidal tendencies and other crises are discussed.

2) Empathy training which tunes in the volunteer on his own feelings regarding personal crises so he can better understand the moods and motives of others.

HELP's hours are now 4 p.m. to midnight, Monday through Thursday, and 4 p.m. Friday continuous to midnight Sunday.

In two and a half months, HELP has answered some 450

calls.

Here is an example:

A young male says he is living with relatives (not his parents), has an unhappy home life, is subject to beatings and is considering running away. The volunteer asks if he is doing anything to provoke corporal punishment? Being a

juvenile, has he considered the legal implications of running away? Has he tried to talk over the situation with his relatives to at least seek some sort of livable co-existence?

Because of anonymity, HELP doesn't know the outcome, but there's a belief the parties talked it over.

Calls on pregnancy (out of wedlock pregnancy) are referred to two trained counselors who present alternatives: keep the baby, give it up for adoption, go to a foster home or institution during the pregnancy. Abortion may be one alternative, but the client is advised only in New York state

it is legal.

When HELP first went on the line, some of the calls were from people with fictitious problems "trying to put us on," but as the service continues and the novelty wears off, calls seem to be getting more genuine, said Mrs. Bassett. HELP is 927-4447.



ON THE HELP LINE: John McEloron and Martha Thomas are two of the 57 volunteers who answer calls

for HELP, the crisis intervention service. (Staff photo)

## Unusual Happenings Liven Up Berrien

Some unusual comings and goings livened things up for Berrien county sheriff's officers Friday.

An 18-year-old Benton Heights youth was booked for possession of marijuana, when he allegedly tried to swallow a cigarette after appearing at the county jail to serve a weekend sentence.

And a 21-year-old Benton Harbor man, about to be

arrested for parole violation, fled on foot after asking to see his girl friend outside the parole and probation office in the courthouse. He was last seen by a county ground-keeper who described the fugitive as, "Going south, running at about 900 miles an hour."

Officers identified the Benton Heights youth as Michael Gene Henderson, 18, of 2015 Hatch street. He had been sentenced

to serve 15 weekends in jail for petty larceny and appeared at the appointed time, about 6:50 p.m.

Officers said they were conducting a routine search of the youth's clothing and personal effects, when a cigarette was observed in a billfold. Officers said the youth grabbed the cigarette and stuffed it into his mouth. A struggle ensued, but the youth swallowed most of the cigarette. However,

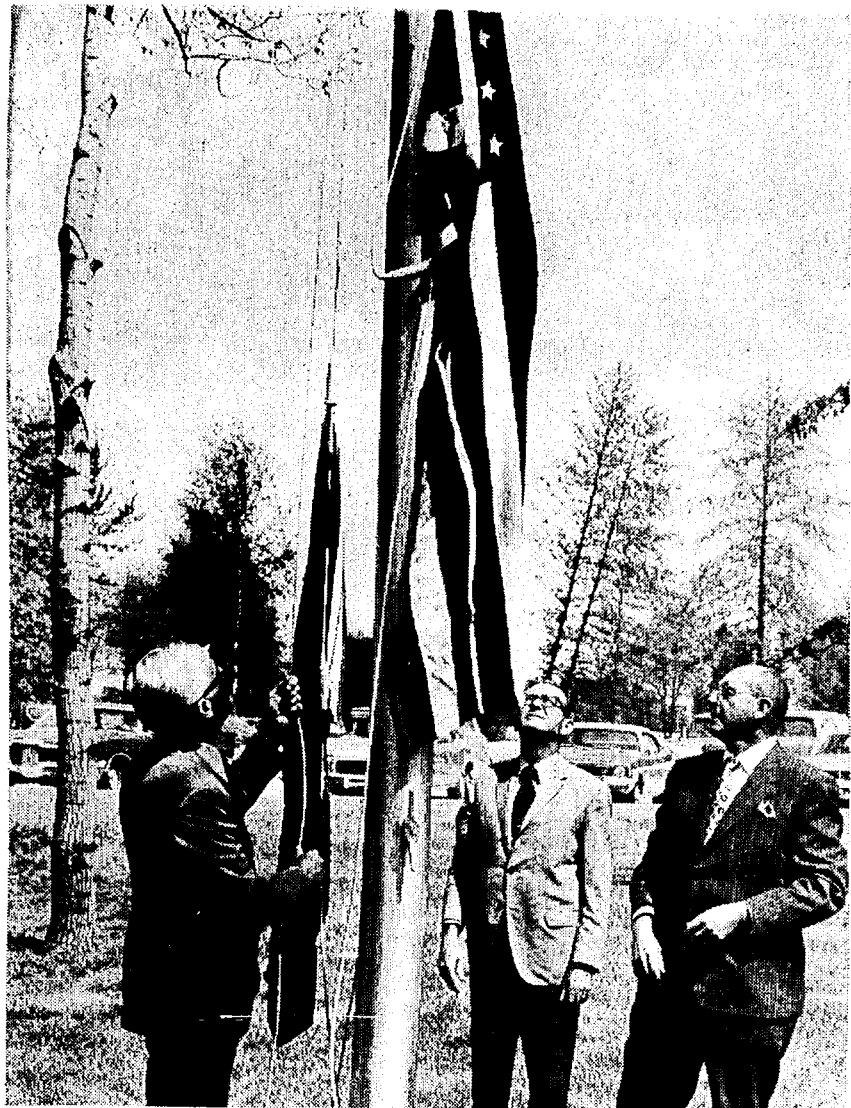
some of the material and paper was recovered.

Being detained for parole violation was Robert Banks, 21, whose last known address was given as 782 McAllister avenue.

Officers said Banks asked to see a girl friend before going to jail. He stepped through a side door in the office of parole officer Clark Johnson. Once in a hallway, he fled. No girl was found.



ST. JOSEPH, MICH. SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1972



**CENTER DEDICATED:** Ardale Ferguson (left) of Benton Harbor raises American and Michigan flags at dedication yesterday of new tourist information center named after Ferguson. Center's located on I-94 near New Buffalo. Assisting Ferguson, first chairman of Michigan Highway Commission, are Fred Russel (center), district highway engineer, and Henrik Stafseth, state highway director and former St. Joseph city engineer. (Staff photos)

## State Opens Ferguson I-94 Center

*Facility At New Buffalo  
Named For BH Man*

BY CURT BARTON  
Staff Writer

**NEW BUFFALO** — Benton Harbor's Ardale Ferguson, the first chairman of the Michigan State Highway authority, was honored yesterday at dedication ceremonies of the new I-94 tourist information center that now officially bears his name.

Ferguson, who served the highway authority from 1964 to 1968, was presented a replica of the plaque dedicating the building in his name by Henrik Stafseth, former St. Joseph city engineer, now state highway director.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson were the guests of honor at a luncheon in the Benton Harbor Ramada Inn following the ceremonies, and were given a standing ovation by more than 100 well-wishers, friends and associates of Ferguson during his government, political and business careers.

"It has been a great day for Hazel and me," Ferguson said. "We feel doubly honored at

being remembered by the highway commission and by all of you. It is seldom, during our lifetimes, that we have the opportunity to be honored like this."

Ferguson was appointed chairman of the highway body after its creation in 1964 by then-governor George Romney. He was subsequently elected chairman by his fellow commissioners until stepping down from the authority in 1968.

Ferguson served as treasurer of the state Republican party from 1957 to 1961, after coming to the attention of the state party in a drive for nomination to state treasurer in 1956. He was widely spoken of as a GOP gubernatorial possibility in 1960.

Before his appointment to the highway authority, he had served at the request of Gov. Romney on the Michigan Economic Expansion council. Before entering state government, he held several top county GOP posts, and served as president of the Community Chest and the Twin Cities Rotary club.

He is the operator of Ferguson Welding Supply company, Benton Harbor.

The new information center named for Ferguson has been open since April 6. The \$140,000 facility replaces the travel lodge on U.S. 12, open since 1935 and believed to have been the first installation of its kind in the country.

The new center, on the eastbound lane of I-94 between Wilson road and the Indiana state line, sits on a 70-acre, partially wooded tract which includes a four acre lagoon. It provides picnic areas and modern restroom facilities as well as dispensing information on Michigan tourism possibilities.

### Vandalism

**WATERVLIET** — Mrs. John Hauf notified Watervliet police that someone last night threw a small chunk of cement through a window of her home at 445 Paw Paw avenue.

Mrs. Hauf told police she believes the broken window is the result of her stand in the local controversy over open classrooms.



**FERGUSONS HONORED:** Mr. and Mrs. Ardale Ferguson were guests of honor yesterday at dedication of I-94 tourist information center named after Ferguson. The operator of the Ferguson Welding Supply company, Benton Harbor, Ferguson was appointed chairman of the newly-formed Michigan State Highway authority by Gov. George Romney in 1964 and served in that post until 1968.



**RIVALS:** Political rivals Congressman Edward Hutchinson (in dark glasses) talks with a man while behind him State Senator Charles Zollar talks to a woman. The two Republican leaders attended Friday's opening of new I-94 tourist center. Zollar is opposing Hutchinson for Republican congressional nomination in fourth district in August primary.

## Crash Kills Niles Man; Teens Badly Injured

**NILES** — One man was killed and two teenagers were seriously injured in a two-car crash south of here shortly before noon yesterday.

Dead is one of the drivers, James Joseph Bennett, 67, of 1003 Regent street, Niles.

Injured are the other driver, Thomas Sorrels, 17, of South Bend, listed in serious condition in South Bend Memorial hospital, and his passenger, Michael M. Klusczunski, 17, of

South Bend, in serious condition at St. Joseph hospital in South Bend.

Niles state police said the accident occurred on US-12 bypass, at West River road, in Bertrand township. Police said witnesses told them Bennett drove his car from West River road into the Sorrels car, eastbound on US-12.

Bennett was pronounced dead on arrival at Niles Pawling hospital at 11:45 a.m. Dr. John Bruni, deputy medical examiner, said his injuries included a broken neck, fractured ribs and internal injuries.

He was Berrien county's 24th traffic fatality this year.

Mr. Bennett, an insulating contractor, had lived in the Niles area since 1939, moving

there from Kalamazoo. He was born June 16, 1904, at Hubbardston, Mich. He and his wife, Virginia, were married Feb. 24, 1940.

Mr. Bennett was a member of Wesley United Methodist church, Niles, and the YMCA Wiseman's club.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by four sons, James A., Byron C., and A. Alan Bennett, all of Niles, and Roger A. Bennett of Kalamazoo; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Davis of Niles and Mrs. Richard

**\$1 MILLION PROJECT**  
**IRON RIVER, Mich. (AP)** — Plans for a \$1 million enclosed shopping mall were announced Friday in one of the largest commercial undertakings in Iron River's 87-year history.

Engstrom of Santa Clara, Calif.; four brothers, Paul and Fred Bennett, both of Hubbardston, Rex Bennett of Ionia, and John Bennett of Huron, S.D.; and 13 grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Pifer funeral home, Niles, with the Rev. Robert T. Trencher, pastor of Wesley United Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Silverbrook cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Sunday.

**24**  
**Auto Deaths**  
**in Berrien**  
**County, In**  
**1972**

### Voters

### To Meet Hopefuls

#### Lakeshore Event Scheduled Tuesday

Lakeshore school district voters will have a chance to meet their school board candidates running in the June 12 election at Lakeshore high school auditorium, Tuesday, May 30, at 8 p.m.

The "meet your candidates" session will include brief speeches by the candidates and a question and answer period for questions from the audience. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Lakeshore Education association and the Stevensville PTA are sponsoring the meeting.

Seven candidates are vying for three seats in this year's election. Candidates seeking the one three-year term up for election are George J. Schuch, Robert M. Madigan and Kenneth V. Vincent.

Seeking the two four-years terms open are Kenneth E. Berman, an appointive incumbent, Mrs. Alice G. McClelland, Raymond W. Frye and Russell L. Farrow.



**ADMITTED TO BAR:** A former St. Joseph resident, David J. Williams, center, and Thomas R. Owens Jr. were admitted to the practice of law in Michigan by Berrien Circuit Judge Chester J. Byrns during ceremonies Friday. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Williams of St. Joseph, is a graduate of Louisiana State university law school. He also is a member of the

bar in Louisiana, Florida and the District of Columbia, and plans to enter private practice at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Owens hails from the Cleveland, Ohio, area and earned his degree at Ohio State university law school. He is on the legal staff of Clark Equipment company in Buchanan, and makes his home in Niles.

## Quick Action At Coloma Saves Policeman's Life

**COLOMA** — Fast action by off-duty policemen and two spectators is credited with saving the life of another off-duty officer injured during a softball game Sunday at Coloma.

Jack Knuth, 24, of Benton Harbor, Berrien county sheriff's deputy, was released from Mercy hospital Friday after recovering from head injury suffered while he was sliding into home plate.

A teammate, Fred Reeves, Berrien sheriff's detective, said Knuth's head struck the ground as he scored from second base on Reeves' single.

Reeves said the impact caused Knuth to lapse into convulsions. The victim quit breathing, swallowed his tongue, and lost his heartbeat.

Borrowing a flat-handled comb from a woman spectator, four men forced Knuth's jaws open, opened his air passage, and got him breathing again. He was rushed to Mercy hospital in the Coloma emergency ambulance.

Knuth's rescuers according to Reeves, included fellow deputy Jim Bale, Coloma

township patrolman James Swisher, Wayne Hazen of Coloma township and Jim Curtiss of Niles.

Knuth and Reeves are

members of Hildegard's softball team. The team was playing Amble Inn Sunday. Both teams are members of Coloma softball league.

## Grau Reveals Candidacy

"Berrien county Commissioner Otto R. Grau, 54, filed nominating petitions with the county clerk to return to the board from District 6.

Grau, a Republican, lives at 4300 Cleveland avenue, Stevensville, and operates a real estate brokerage. He's the lone candidate so far from District 6.

Grau is chairman of the county administration committee, which oversees law enforcement, the county juvenile home and other county buildings including the court-

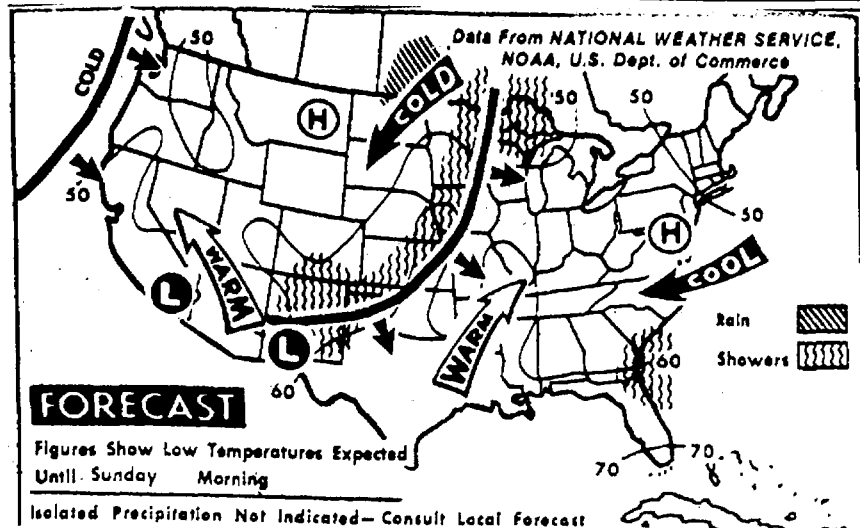


**OTTO R. GRAU**  
Re-election Bid

house, dog control, and the county's three court systems. He and his wife, Esther, have three children.



NEWS OF MARKETS



RAIN ON WAY: A wide band of showers are forecast today extending across the nation from the northern Great Plains to the Southwest. Showers are also expected in the Southeast. There will be warm weather in the South and Southwest, while cool temperatures are expected in the Southeast and in the northern Great Plains. (AP Wirephoto)

Three Cyclists Among Five Hurt In Area Crashes

Five persons, including three motorcycle drivers, were injured in traffic accidents, investigated overnight by Twin Cities area police.

Berrien sheriff's officers at 2:45 a.m. today, investigated a rear-end collision involving two motorcycles on Thornton road, near Willow drive, Lincoln township. One of the drivers, Robert D. Smith, 20, Morton Grove, Ill., was taken to Memorial hospital for treatment of lacerations about the face.

The other driver, whose cycle

was struck from behind, was unhurt. He was identified as Frank W. McNaughton, 21, Oak Lawn, Ill. Officers said Smith was ticketed for failure to have his vehicle under control.

Benton Harbor police at 5:50 p.m. investigated a collision on Britain at Eleventh street, between a motorcycle driven by Lawrence E. Bronkan, 21, of 627 1/2 Pipestone street; and an auto driven by Clarence E. Rushing, 34, of 661 Pearl street.

Police said Bronkan was treated at Mercy hospital and released. No summonses were issued, police said.



RONALD A. LITKE

Church Assigns BH Man

Ronald A. Litke, Benton Harbor, has graduated from the Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon and has been assigned to Cutler Ridge Lutheran church, Miami, Fla.

Litke is one of 43 graduates assigned by the Committee of Calls of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

Litke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Litke, Box 246L, route 3, Benton Harbor. He is married to the former Barbara Barckhaltz of Chesaning, Mich. The couple are parents of three sons.

An open house will be held at the home of his parents on June 18 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Memorial Day Rites Scheduled

DECATUR — Memorial Day services will be conducted in Decatur by Celery City Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion Post No. 309, on Monday.

Services at Harrison cemetery will be held at 10 a.m., with the parade forming at the Southside Store at 9:30.

Lakeside cemetery services will be at 1:30 p.m. and the parade will form at the village parking lot at 1 p.m.

Hartford Calendar

MONDAY  
Middle school — Band to participate in Hartford Memorial Day parade, 11 a.m.

High school — Band to participate in Hartford parade, 11 a.m., and Keeler parade, 1 p.m.

TUESDAY  
High school — Girls' softball with Watervliet, at home, 4:30 p.m. Band awards program, cafeteria, 7:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
High school — Baseball with Bangor, home, 4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY  
High school — Senior class night, cafeteria, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY  
High school — Band Boosters dance, cafeteria, 8 p.m.

South Haven Hospital

SOUTH HAVEN — Patients admitted to South Haven Memorial hospital Friday include Miss Cynthia Beckwith, Mrs. Albert Blaha, Mrs. Estella Halfacre, Ruben Hernandez, William Phipps, Mrs. Anna Poltowicz of South Haven; Mrs. Imogene Kalebic of Lawrence.

BIRTH  
A boy weighing 7 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson of Bangor at 6:03 p.m., Wednesday, May 24.

SHERIFF QUITTING

BALDWIN, Mich. (AP) — Lake County Sheriff Guy Lee announced Friday he will resign June 1 for personal reasons. Lee, 57, said he will return to his former profession as a journeyman worker before he took the sheriff's job three years ago.

BH Hotel Robbed; Attendant Foils Station Stickup

Benton Harbor police overnight investigated a strong-armed robbery at the Hornack hotel, 209 Territorial road; and an unsuccessful armed robbery attempt at the Freeway service station, 353 East Main street.

Norman Larose, Hornack desk clerk, told police at 11:33 p.m. Friday, that two men

entered the lobby, jumped over the counter from opposite ends and snatched about \$100. The intruders fled on foot. Police were told that the money had just been brought in from another business firm for safekeeping in the hotel safe.

Police were called to the Freeway station at 4 a.m. today, where attendant Larry Brenson told them a man entered, asked for change and then pulled a knife and demanded all the money. Brenson said he struck the intruder in the face and kicked him in the side, after which, the intruder fled, without the money.

Niles Tot Hurt In Accident

NILES — A young Niles township boy suffered a broken leg yesterday when he rode his tricycle into the side of a passing car.

Niles township police said the youth, Steve Kalling, 5, of 222 Kings road, is being treated at South Bend Memorial hospital.

Driver of the car was Raymond L. Taylor, 33, of Niles.

The accident happened about 5:15 p.m. about two blocks from the Kalling residence.

Jerry Forker of 1058 McAlister avenue, told Benton Harbor police about 5:30 p.m. Friday, that his son, David, 8, was threatened with a knife by four other boys who demanded the son's bicycle. The incident was reported to have occurred on May, near Colfax, and the four fled when persons inside a nearby store came outside.

Memorial Hospital

ADMITTED  
St. Joseph — Ann T. Kinney, 4418 Tanglewood Trail.

Watervliet — Mrs. Andrew W. Hutchins, 121 South Main.

Watervliet Hospital

ADMISSIONS  
WATERVLIET — Patients admitted to Watervliet Community hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Watervliet — Mrs. Paulette Kirby, 454 West Parsons.

Coloma — Mary Wilzer, p.o. Box 775.

Hartford — Elizabeth Ryan, 112 Shepherd; Mrs. Barbara Meador, P.O. Box 283.

Sodus — Dennis Jenks, 3849 Naomi road.

BIRTH  
Watervliet — A boy, weighing 7 pounds 10 1/2 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Brown, route 1, at 6:38 p.m. Friday.

Mercy Hospital

Patients admitted to Mercy hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Benton Harbor — Rose Marie Baker, 710 South Fair; Dorre Dean, route 4, Box 306; Todd Bettison, 144 Lake; Daniel Gibbs, 334 Lincoln; Tina Finkelout, 169 East Britain; Michaelous Taylor, 289 Ohio; Eddie Foriest Jr., 116 Collins; Mrs. Marion Hornbeck, Hornack Hotel; Lisa Smith, 584 Green; Mary Parker, 126 McCord.

Baroda — Ernest Endres, 10561 Cleveland.

Berrien Springs — Emil Larson, 605 Shaker Farm road.

Watervliet — Christine Curtis, post office box 457; Edward Campbell, 733 Forest Park.

BIRTHS  
Benton Harbor — A girl, weighing 7 pounds 12 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kroll, 1899 East Ogden, at 8:50 a.m. Friday.

Bridgman — A girl, weighing 9 pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Miro Virsk, Box 19-B Lake road, at 4:44 p.m. Friday.

Hartford — A girl, weighing 6 pounds 10 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Greenville French, route 2, box 242-A, at 7 a.m. Friday.

Other traffic fatalities included:

—James J. Bennett, 67, of Niles, when the car he was driving was struck broadside by another vehicle in Berrien County, Friday.

—Gerald Scott, 23, of Ecorse, when his motorcycle collided with a car in Ecorse, Friday.

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ANTI-WAR RALLY

DETROIT (AP) — The Detroit chapters of Vietnam Veterans Against the War and Clergy and Laymen Concerned will hold a rally, service and candlelight procession Memorial Day on Detroit's Belle Isle, the groups announced Friday.

FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1972, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1973, AND FOR PAYMENTS ON BONDED INDEBTEDNESS, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS OF SAID CITY, AND DIRECTING THE LEVY OF A TAX SUFFICIENT THEREFOR AS GIVEN ITS FIRST READING MAY 8, 1972, was taken from the table for second reading and further consideration.

Mr. Selent, seconded by Mr. Hanley, moved that the Appropriation Ordinance, as given its second reading, be adopted.

Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Gast, Hanley, Selent, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried and ordinance adopted.

FIRST RESOLUTION: TO PAVE ALLEY "T" FROM SOUTH STATE STREET WEST TO END

WHEREAS the City Commission has determined that it is advisable and for the best interests of the public to drain and pave the public alley from South State Street West to end between Winchester Avenue and Archer Avenue, in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan,

THEREFORE RESOLVED that it is a necessary public improvement to grade, drain, pave and improve said alley with concrete pavement in accordance with standard alley paving specifications of the City of St. Joseph.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the expense of such improvement be paid by special assessment to be levied upon the property abutting upon such improvement to be levied according to frontage thereon.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the several lots and parcels of land abutting upon said improvement, to wit:

Lot 6, Brooks Add.; Lot 7, Brooks Add.; Lot 8, Brooks Add.; Lot 9, Brooks Add.; Lot 10, Brooks Add.; Lot 11, Brooks Add.; Lot 12, Brooks Add.; Lot 13, Brooks Add.; Lot 14, Brooks Add.; Lot 15, Brooks Add.; Lot 16, Brooks Add.; Lot 17, Brooks Add.; Lot 18, Brooks Add.; Lot 19, Brooks Add.; The N. 40 ft. of Lots 20 & 22, Brooks Add.; Lot 21, Brooks Add.; Lot 23, Brooks Add. are hereby designated as the special assessment district.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the City Manager be directed to prepare the plans and specifications for such improvement together with a statement of the estimated cost thereof and to file the same with the City Clerk for public inspection.

RESOLVED FURTHER that upon the filing thereof the City Clerk give notice of the fact that the same are on file in his office and give notice of the time and place when the Commission will be in session to consider said improvement and hear objections thereto; notice shall be given to each owner of or party in interest in the property to be assessed, whose name appears upon the last local tax assessment records, by first class mail addressed to such owner or party at the address shown on the tax records and shall be published in the St. Joseph Herald Press once at least ten days prior to said hearing.

Mr. Tobias, seconded by Mr. Selent, moved approval of the foregoing resolution.

Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Gast, Hanley, Selent, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried and resolution adopted.

Mayor Smith presented watches to all employees of the City who have served 25 years or more.

Mr. Gale Cutler appeared before the Commission and asked what progress has been made in regard to a crossing signal or walk-across on Lake Shore Drive near Wallace Avenue.

Collins Gillespie appeared before the Commission and presented a petition requesting the Commission to convert the Riverfront property, known as Wallace property, to a City Park, bearing some 2000 signatures.

Michael Cook, Attorney for the St. Joseph Improvement Association spoke briefly in support of the petition as did Mrs. Lou Simons, representing Lakeview Terrace, Sr. Citizens facilities.

The petition was filed with the City Clerk.

There being no further business to come before this Commission, Mr. Gast, moved to adjourn until Monday, May 22, 1972, at 4:00 P.M.

FRANKLIN H. SMITH  
Mayor

Charles J. Rhodes  
City Clerk  
May 27, 1972 H.P. Adv.

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE \$147,000.00

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF ST. JOSEPH, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES

Sealed bids for the purchase of tax anticipation notes of the School District of the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, of the par value of One Hundred Forty Seven Thousand Dollars (\$147,000), will be received by the undersigned at the Superintendent's Office, Senior High School Building, 2521 Stadium Drive, St. Joseph, Michigan, until 12:00 o'clock, noon, Eastern Standard Time, on the 5th day of June, 1972, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read.

The notes will be dated June 1, 1972, will mature April 1, 1973, and will bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding six per cent (6 per cent) per annum. Both principal and interest will be payable at a bank or trust company located in the State of Michigan to be designated by the original purchaser of the notes, which paying agent qualifies as such under the statutes of the State of Michigan or of the Federal Government, subject to the approval of the School District. Denominations of notes to be at the option of the purchaser. Accrued interest to date of delivery of such notes must be paid by the purchaser at the time of delivery.

The notes shall not be subject to redemption prior to maturity.

For the purpose of awarding the notes the interest cost of each bid will be computed by determining, at the rate or rates specified therein, the total dollar value of all interest on the notes from June 5, 1972, to their maturity and deducting therefrom any premium. The notes will be awarded to the bidder whose bid on the above computation produces the lowest dollar interest cost to the school district. No proposal for the purchase of less than all of the notes or at a price less than their par value will be considered.

The loan is in anticipation of the operating portion of the School Tax for the fiscal year July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973 which tax is due and payable December 1, 1972.

A certified or cashier's check in the amount of 2 per cent of the par value of the notes, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company and payable to the order of the Treasurer of the school district, must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder to be forfeited as liquidated damages if such bid be accepted and the bidder fails to take up and pay for the notes. No interest shall be allowed on the good faith checks and checks of unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned to each bidder's representative, or by registered mail.

Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified opinion of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, Attorneys, 2500 Detroit Bank and Trust Building, Detroit, Michigan, which opinion will be furnished without expense to the purchaser prior to the delivery thereof, approving the legality of the notes. The school district shall furnish notes already for execution at its expense. Notes will be delivered without expense to the purchaser at a place to be designated by the purchaser.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Envelopes containing the bids shall be plainly marked "Proposal for Notes."

Orlinda B. Griswold  
Secretary,  
Board of Education

APPROVED: May 23, 1972  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
MUNICIPAL FINANCE COMMISSION  
May 27, 1972 H.P. Adv.

File No. 25543  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of AMEL OTT, Deceased.  
IT IS ORDERED, that on June 20, 1972 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of A. G. Preston, Jr., administrator with will annexed for allowance of his final account, and for assignment of residue. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule. (Seal) RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate

DATED: May 2, 1972  
Attorney A. G. Preston, Jr.  
Attorney for Estate  
ADDRESS: 405 Main Street,  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
May 13, 20, 27, 1972 H.P. Adv.

File No. 19039  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of OLGA STELTNER DECKERT, Mentally Incompetent.  
IT IS ORDERED, that on June 20, 1972 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Alvin R. Deckert, guardian for allowance of his final account and for assignment of residue. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule. (Seal) RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate

DATED: April 19, 1972  
Attorney Thomas W. McCoy  
Attorney for Estate  
ADDRESS: 409 Main Street  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
May 13, 20, 27, 1972 H.P. Adv.

File No. 19589  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of A. J. GREENFIELD, Change of Name.  
IT IS ORDERED, that on June 20, 1972 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of A. J. Greenfield to change his name to Willie Johnson. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule. (Seal) RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate

DATED: May 5, 1972  
May 27, June 3, 10, 1972 H.P. Adv.

File No. 25864  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of LELA M. GALLIMORE, Deceased.  
IT IS ORDERED, that on June 20, 1972 at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Marilyn Seabury for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule. (Seal) RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate

DATED: May 10, 1972  
Attorney Donald J. Welcott  
Attorney for Petitioner  
ADDRESS: Peoples State Bank Building  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
May 20, 27, June 3, 1972 H.P. Adv.

File No. 25703  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of DARWIN A. DOUGAN, Deceased.  
IT IS ORDERED, that on July 11, 1972 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Phyllis J. Dougan, executrix for allowance of her final account and for assignment of residue. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule. (Seal) RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate

DATED: May 8, 1972  
Attorney Donald J. Olick  
Attorney for Estate  
ADDRESS: 300 West Ferry Street  
Berrien Springs, Michigan  
May 20, 27, June 3, 1972 H.P. Adv.

File No. 19773  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of YDIA A. BRUN MERCURE, Mentally Incompetent.  
IT IS ORDERED, that on June 20, 1972 at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Phyllis J. Dougan, executrix for allowance of her final account and for assignment of residue. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule. (Seal) RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate

DATED: May 12, 1972  
Attorney John P. Collins  
Attorney for Estate  
ADDRESS: 572 St. Joseph Avenue  
Stevensville, Michigan  
May 20, 27, June 3, 1972 H.P. Adv.

File No. 19996  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
In the Matter of RICKY THOMAS HOPPER, DWAINE HOPPER & DAVID WAYNE HOPPER, Minors.  
IT IS ORDERED, that on June 20, 1972 at 11:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Marie Froehlich for appointment of a guardian for the purpose of consenting to adoption of said minors. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule. (Seal) RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate

DATED: May 11, 1972  
Kilby, Spelman, Taglia, Meek, Lagoni & Burdick  
Attorneys for Petitioner  
ADDRESS: 414 Main Street  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
May 20, 27, June 3, 1972 H.P. Adv.

File No. 25801  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of KATHRYN MARGARET BURR, Deceased.  
IT IS ORDERED, that on July 19, 1972 at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said decedent are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on A. G. Preston, Jr., executor, 400 Main Street, St. Joseph, Michigan prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule. (Seal) RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate

DATED: May 2, 1972  
Attorney A. G. Preston, Jr.  
Attorney for Estate  
ADDRESS: 400 Main Street  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
May 13, 20, 27, 1972 H.P. Adv.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
Circuit Court for the County of Berrien  
ORDER TO ANSWER  
File No. 0-4509-B  
GERALDINE NEELY, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
MICHAEL NEELY, Defendant.  
On April 12, 1972, an action was filed by Geraldine Neely, Plaintiff, against Michael Neely, Defendant, in this Court to obtain Separate Maintenance.  
It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, Michael Neely, shall in this Court answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before July 30, 1972. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.

JULIAN HUGHES  
Circuit Judge,  
Acting for CHESTER J. BYRNS  
Circuit Judge  
Carl R. Burdick  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

Date of Order: April 13, 1972  
May 6, 13, 20, 27, 1972 H.P. Adv.

Charles J. Rhodes  
City Clerk  
May 27, 1972 H.P. Adv.

